मध्य प्रदेश में इंजीनियरी कालेज

2170. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में उन इंजीनियरी महाविद्यालयों के नाम क्या हैं, जिन्हें वर्ष 1992 में गैर-सरकारी सोसायटियों द्वारा केन्द्र सरकार से मिले अनुदान से चलाया जा रहा था तथा वे किस तारीख से इस तरह से चलाए जा रहे हैं;

(ख) उक्त में से उन सोसायटियों के नाम क्या हैं, जिन्हें मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने निलंबित कर दिया था;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय की एक खण्डपीठ ने विदिशा स्थित एस०ए०टी०आई० इंजीनियरी कोलेज का प्रबंध पुनः एक सोसायटी को सौंपने का निर्णय दिया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने उक्त निर्णय को लागू किया है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया): (क) मध्य प्रदेश में ऐसी कोई गैर-सरकारी सोसायटी नहीं है जो एकमात्र केंद्रीय सरकार के अनुदानों से कार्य कर रही हो।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने महाराजा जीवाजी राव शिक्षा सोसायटी, बिदिशा को निलम्बित कर दिया था।

(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) सोसायटी के सदस्यों की सूची के बारे में कुछ विवाद है। उच्च न्यायालय के निर्देशों के अनुसार, राज्य सरकार ने सोसायटी के प्रबन्धन के लिए चयन प्रक्रिया शुरू कर दी है।

Proposal to establish a Central University in Gujarat

2171. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Universities functioning in Gujarat as on date, with details of each Universities and Courses available therein;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to establish a Central University in the State to promote Gujarati language and culture therein; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) National Policy on Education-1986, as revised in 1992, lays down that, in view of the need to effect an all round improvement in the institutions, it is proposed that, in the near future, the main emphasis will be on the consolidation of, and expansion of facilities in, the existing institutions.

Newsitem on Closure of Kendriya Vidyalayas

2172. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a newsitem captioned, "Agle Satra Mein Band Ho Sakte Hain 65 Kendriya Vidyalaya" published in "Jansatta", dated the 6th December, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to save the future of students and staff of these schools; and

(d) the reasons for closures of these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The news report about closure of 65 Kendriya Vidyalayas from the next academic year is not correct. However, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan may be compelled to close

down for Kendriya Vidyalayas in Project Sector, namely, IDPL Rishikesh, HEC Ranchi No.I, HEC Ranchi No. II and HPF Ooty from the next academic year, if these Public Sector Undertakings do not clear all dues and remit the recurring and non-recurring expenditure in advance.

Financial Assistance being offered to Libraries

2173. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recognised the importance of Libraries in Literacy movements; and

(b) if so, the guidelines given to State Governments in this regard and details of the financial assistance being offered, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India have recognised the importance of Libraries in literacy movements. Under the Scheme of continuing Education for neo-literates, the establishment of Continuing Education Centres (CECs) is the principal instrumentality to enable the neo-literates and other targetted beneficiaries to retain, improve and apply their basic knowledge and skills. The Continuing Education Centre is envisaged to function as a library and there is provision for purchase of books for the Continuing Education Centre.

The Scheme of Continuing Education is circulated to all State Governments for preparation of continuing Education projects. The proposals for Continuing Education for neo-literates from State Government of Andhra Pradesh; for eight districts, State Government of Kerala, for entire state, State Government of West Bengal for Burdwan and Birbhum district are under consideration of Government of India for release of financial assistance during this financial year.

Ordinarily, one continuing Education Centre (CEC) may be established to serve around 500 neo-literates. 8 to 10 Continuing Education Centres would form a cluster, with one of them being designated as a 'Nodal CEC'. There is uniform pattern comprising of non-recurring provision of Rs. 10,000/- per Continuing Education Centre, which would be admissible in the first year only, and a recurring provision of Rs. 10,000/- per Continuing Education Centre per year. The financial assistance includes the provision for purchase of books upto the extent of Rs. 2,550/- out of non-recurring and Rs. 2,000/- out of recurring funds per Continuing Education Centre per year. The corresponding provisions for the Nodal CEC is Rs. 20,000/- each for non-recurring and recurring per Nodal Continuing Education Centre. The financial assistance included the provision for purchase of books upto the extent of Rs. 7,000/- out of non-recurring budget and Rs. 2,500/- out of recurring budget per year per Nodal Continuing Education Centre.

A proposal for development of *nation-wide village library movement* under the Scheme of Continuing Education for neo-literates during the Ninth Five Year Plan period is under consideration of Government of India.

Availability of Nehru's Letters to Bonafide Scholars

2174. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pandit Nehru's letters to and from Mountbattens and his letters to and from Padmaja Naidu, are available in Nehru Museum and Library at Teen Murti;

(b) whether they are available to all bonafide scholars without discrimination; and